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Browning et al.

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 14, 2000, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-10, 26 and 28-31) with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute and obtain allowance of claims directed to the subject matter of claims 11-25, 27 and 32-35 in a divisional application

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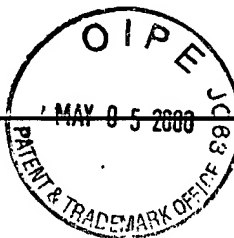
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